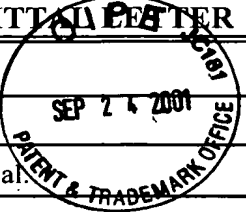
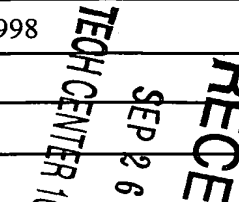


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Docket No.: ABB1130P0800US	
Serial No.: 09/216,242		Filing Date: December 18, 1998	
Group Art Unit: 1615		Examiner: S. Kishore	
Applicant(s): J. Lipari et al.			
Invention: Novel Formulations Comprising Lipid-Regulating Agents			

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS -	=	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$
INDEPENDENT	MINUS -	=	x \$ 40.00 =	\$	x \$ 80.00 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$135.00 =	\$	+ \$270.00 =	\$
Total Fee				\$		\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1644 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Executed Associate Power Of Attorney.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

B1 B2
1. (amended) A composition comprising a fibrate dissolved in at least one structured lipid.

Please cancel Claim 2.

Please amend Claim 3 to read as follows:

B2
3. (amended) A composition of claim 1 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.

Please cancel Claims 6-8 and 13.

Please amend Claim 14 to read as follows:

B3
14. (amended) A capsule of claim 12 wherein the fibrate is fenofibrate.